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UNITED STATES-SOUTH AFRICA DISCUSSIONS ON
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PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION.

DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA ON
JUNE 26-28, 1978, BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HEADED BY AMBASSADOR GERARD
SMITH, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA,
HEADED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY B.G. FOURIE AND INCLUDING DR.
A. ROUX, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD.

THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION WERE HOW BEST TO
ASSURE THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUITY OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, THE

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUCH COOPERATION AND SOUTH AFRICAN
ACCESSION TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT), AND THE
DEMONSTRATION OF THE PEACEFUL NATURE OF THE COOPERATION AND
OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM.

BOTH SIDES VIEWED THESE DISCUSSIONS AS A UNIQUE OPPOR-
TUNITY TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR POSSIBLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION DE-
SIGNATED TO RESOLVE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN IN CON-
NECTION WITH THEIR COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD AND TO RE-
ESTABLISH SUCH COOPERATION ON A SUSTAINED BASIS.

BOTH SIDES STRESSED THE URGENCY OF RESOLVING THESE
PROBLEMS AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE NECESSARY DECISIONS
COULD BE TAKEN WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

IN ADDITION TO CLARIFYING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE
U.S. NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC
SUBJECTS WERE CONSIDERED IN THE COURSE OF THESE TALKS:
THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY
INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS AT VALINDABA
SAFARI FUEL SUPPLY
KOEBERG FUEL SUPPLY
MACHINERY FOR ENSURING SIMULTANEOUS FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS
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THE BEARING OF POSSIBLE U.S ACTION ON A SETTLEMENT.
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY.
NPT.

THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES STRESSED THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S
ACCESSION TO THE NPT IS AN IMPORTANT GOAL OF U.S. NON-
PROLIFERATION POLICY AND, IN PARTICULAR, AN INTEGRAL PART
OF A POSSIBLE OVERALL SETTLEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE
RENEWAL AND CONTINUITY OF U.S. NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY TO SOUTH
AFRICA. AT THE SAME TIME, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES RECOG-
NIZED THAT SOUTH AFRICA MAY WISH TO LINK ITS ACCESSION TO
THE NPT TO U.S. FULFILLMENT OF SPECIFIED STEPS ENSURING THE
CONTINUITY OF U.S. NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY TO SOUTH AFRICA AS
PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE EXISTING U.S.-SOUTH AFRICA AGREEMENT
FOR COOPERATION IN THE CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIKE THE U.S.,
FULLY SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
EXPLOSIVES AND, IN PRINCIPLE, IS NOT OPPOSED TO ACCESSION
TO THE NPT. IT ASSUMES, HOWEVER, THAT THE BENEFITS EN-
VISAGED IN THE NPT WOULD, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, ACCRUE TO
SOUTH AFRICA AND THAT THE OTHER ISSUES DISCUSSED IN THESE
MEETINGS AND REFERRED TO IN THIS MINUTE COULD BE RESOLVED
SIMULTANEOUSLY. THEY ALSO NOTED THAT ACCEDING TO THE
TREATY WOULD BE CONDITIONED ON RENEWAL OF AND ASSURANCE AS
TO CONTINUITY OF U.S. NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH AFRICA SOUTH CLARIFICATION

OF THE U.S. VIEWS REGARDING ITS OBLIGATIONS TO PERMIT THE
"FULLEST POSSIBLE EXCHANGE" IN PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION
UNDER ARTICLE IV OF THE NPT AND, MORE SPECIFICALLY, WHETHER
THIS OBLIGATION WOULD INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN
HARDWARE, SUCH AS COMPRESSORS, FOR A COMMERCIAL-SIZE URANIUM
ENRICHMENT PLANT IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES
ADDED THAT THE PROVISION OF ANY SUCH HARDWARE WOULD
BE CONDITIONED ON THE PLANT'S PRODUCING ONLY LOW-ENRICHED
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URANIUM. THE SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE FELT STRONGLY THAT ANY
SIGNATORY TO THE NPT, WHILE ACCEPTING CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS,
ALSO ACQUIRED CERTAIN RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE IV OF THE NPT.
THIS COVERED NOT ONLY THE SUPPLY OF TECHNOLOGY BUT ALSO
EQUIPMENT.

THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES UNDERLINED LONGSTANDING U.S.
POLICY NOT TO ENGAGE IN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN NATIONAL ENRICH-
MENT FACILITIES AND THE U.S. VIEW THAT THIS IS CONSISTENT
WITH U.S. OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE NPT. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES
NOTED FURTHER THAT THIS POLICY PRECLUDED U.S. COOPERATION
INVOLVING THE EXCHANGE OF SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY, MATERIAL,
OR EQUIPMENT. IT WOULD NOT EXCLUDE SUPPLY OF MEASUREMENT AND
ANALYTICAL EQUIPMENT IN SUPPORT OF A SAFEGUARDS DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM. THE U.S. CONTINUES TO URGE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE
RESTRAINT BY OTHER POTENTIAL SUPPLIER COUNTRIES WITH RESPECT
TO SUCH SENSITIVE EXPORTS. AT THE SAME TIME, AND IN THE
CONTEXT OF CLARIFYING THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE NUCLEAR NON-
PROLIFERATION ACT TO U.S. SUPPLY OF FUEL FOR THE SAFARI OR
KOEBERG REACTORS, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES NOTED THAT THE
ACT CONTAINS NOTHING WHICH WOULD CONDITION SUCH SUPPLY ON
SOUTH AFRICA'S AGREEING NOT TO BUILD AN ENRICHMENT FACILITY.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT
TO LEARN OF THE IMPACT THAT THE UNITED STATES POLICY ON
EXPORT OF ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT WOULD HAVE ON
THE PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION IN ENRICHMENT WITH THE
UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, WHILE CONFIRMING SOUTH AFRICA'S
INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH ITS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, THEY NOTED
THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAD NO INTENTION OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE
SPREAD OF SENSITIVE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES, MATERIAL, OR EQUIPMENT
AND WOULD CONDUCT ITS INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR COOPERATION
AND EXPORTS ACCORDINGLY.

INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS AT VALINDABA
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REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY
OF DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS WHICH WOULD
BE BASED UPON A "PERIPHERY APPROACH", COVERING ALL INPUT TO
AND OUTPUT FROM THE VALINDABA ENRICHMENT FACILITY, AND IN
THIS MANNER PROTECT AGAINST ACCESS TO SENSITIVE NUCLEAR

TECHNOLOGY. THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE UNITED STATES IS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT PROTECTING ITS SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY IN PLACING ANY OF ITS ENRICHMENT FACILITIES UNDER INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES THOUGHT THAT A PERIPHERAL SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE. IT WAS AGREED THAT AN EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION WOULD BE REQUIRED AS A NEXT STEP IN DETERMINING HOW SUCH EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS MAY BE DEVELOPED, AND AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE THEREAFTER THE PARTIES WOULD NEED TO ENGAGE IN FURTHER TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH THE IAEA ON A SAFEGUARDS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT VALINDABA TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS WHILE PROTECTING SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION NOTED THAT SUCH A SAFEGUARDS PROJECT CONSTITUTED THE SECOND INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUITY OF U.S. NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY TO SOUTH AFRICA.

SAFARI FUEL SUPPLY

IN THE CONTEXT OF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT, AND IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT SOUTH AFRICA MEETS ALL RELEVANT REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPORTS UNDER THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY ACT (AS AMENDED), THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED THE WILLINGNESS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO RECOMMEND THAT THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION LICENSE THE EXPORT OF HEU FUEL FOR THE SAFARI REACTOR PENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOWER ENRICHED FUEL FOR SAFARI PROVIDED THAT SOUTH AFRICA AGREED AND ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO:

1. ACCEDE TO THE NPT AND NEGOTIATE A FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AS PROVIDED THEREIN, UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE STEPS

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SPECIFIED BELOW TO ENHANCE ASSURANCES OF CONTINUED U.S. NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY;

2. UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IMMEDIATELY FOR A SAFEGUARDS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT VALINDABA AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED; AND

3. ENTER INTO TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. TO ACHIEVE THE PROMPTEST POSSIBLE REDUCTION OF THE ENRICHMENT LEVEL FOR SAFARI FUEL AND THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF FUELLING SAFARI WITH 20 PCT ENRICHED URANIUM.

BOTH SIDES AGREED, IN PRINCIPLE, THAT MIDDLE ENRICHMENT, HIGH DENSITY FUELS SHOULD BE TECHNICALLY ACHIEVABLE WITHIN TWO YEARS.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT INTERIM HEU SHIPMENTS FOR SAFARI, UNDER THE ABOVE CONDITIONS, COULD BE TIMED AND LIMITED TO AVOID ACCUMULATION OF MORE THAN 15 KILOGRAMS UNIRRADIATED U-235 IN SOUTH AFRICA, WHILE MEETING NORMAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE REACTOR, AND THAT SUPERVISED LOADING AND UNLOADING OF THE HEU FUEL COULD

BE ACCOMPLISHED. THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE SPENT FUEL WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE U.S. AFTER COOLING.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES UNDERTOOK TO CONSIDER THE SAFARI FUEL MATTER IN THE ABOVE CONTEXT. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT, IF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT IS AGREED UPON, THE INITIAL SAFARI SHIPMENTS COULD BEGIN WITHIN A MATTER OF MONTHS FOLLOWING SUCH AGREEMENT.

DURING THE COURSE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES UNDERTOOK TO EXPEDITTE A SETTLEMENT ON THE AEB-OWNED MATERIAL IN THE U.S. RECOVERED FROM THE REPROCESSING OF SPENT SAFARI FUEL.

KOEBERG FUEL SUPPLY
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WITH RESPECT TO THE EXISTING CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS FOR THE TOLL ENRICHMENT OF URANIUM TO BE USED IN SOUTH AFRICA'S KOEBERG POWER REACTORS, THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES NOTED THAT WHILE THE INITIAL DELIVERIES UNDER SUCH CONTRACTS WERE NOT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN UNTIL 1980 AT THE EARLIEST, IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR SOUTH AFRICA TO BE ABLE TO ASCERTAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO IMPEDIMENTS TO THEIR RECEIVING SUCH LOW ENRICHED URANIUM. IN THIS CONNECTION, THEY NOT ONLY INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO ESTABLISH THAT SOUTH AFRICA MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH

(\$) THAT IS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 127, 128 (IF IT BECOMES APPLICABLE) AND 129.

IN THE RECENT U.S. LEGISLATION FOR LICENSING EXPORTS UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION, BUT ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE POSSIBILITY OF PROMPTLY INITIATING RENEGOTIATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING THE BEST POSSIBLE BASIS FOR ENSURING LONG-TERM COOPERATION.

THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED THE WILLINGNESS OF THE U.S. TO RENEGOTIATE THE U.S.-SOUTH AFRICA AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN THE CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR NEW OR AMENDED AGREEMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE NON-PROLIFERATION ACT. IT WAS CONFIRMED BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES THAT ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO IN TERMS OF THE PRESENT BILATERAL AGREEMENT WILL REMAIN VALID DURING SUCH RENEGOTIATION. IT WOULD BE OPEN TO SOUTH AFRICA TO START NEGOTIATING SUCH AN AGREEMENT AT ANY TIME.

MACHINERY FOR ENSURING SIMULTANEOUS FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER PACKAGE ARRANGEMENT

THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES ADVISED THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO STRUCTURE A PROCESS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS SETTLEMENT REGARDING THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUITY OF NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY BY THE UNITED STATES AND OF SOUTH AFRICAN ACCESSION TO THE NPT. THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCESSION TO THE NPT WOULD, IN THIS RESPECT,

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BE LINKED TO THE UNITED STATES FULFILLMENT OF SPECIFIC STEPS TO ENSURE THAT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD RECEIVE THE NUCLEAR FUEL WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAD CONTRACTED TO SUPPLY SOUTH AFRICA AND WOULD

BE APPROACHED IN TWO PHASES. THE FIRST OF THESE PHASES WOULD RELATE TO THE SUPPLY OF FUEL FOR SAFARI I, AS DISCUSSED ABOVE, WHILE THE SECOND PHASE WOULD RELATE TO THE SUPPLY OF FUEL FOR KOEBERG AND OTHER LONG-TERM MATTERS.

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A SIMULTANEOUS SETTLEMENT, WITH RESPECT TO CONTINUED U.S. NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY TO SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTH AFRICA'S ACCESSION TO THE NPT, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES SUGGESTED THAT THE RENEGOTIATED AGREEMENT WOULD, BY EXPLICIT PROVISION, COME INTO EFFECT ONLY WHEN THE FOLLOWING STEPS WERE COMPLETED:

1. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE LAW; AND
2. DEPOSIT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE NPT.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED THAT, IF BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO APPROACH THE SAFARI AND KOEBERG FUEL SUPPLY MATTERS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUCH A SETTLEMENT WOULD PROVIDE FOR SIMULTANEOUS ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO ENSURANCE OF CONTINUITY OF U.S. NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY AND SOUTH AFRICAN ACCESSION TO THE NPT.

THE BEARING OF POSSIBLE U.N. ACTION ON A SETTLEMENT

THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT THE U.S. DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE AWAY WITH ONE HAND WHAT IT HAS GIVEN WITH ANOTHER. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES AFFIRMED THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT PERMIT ANY INTERNATIONAL ACTION WHICH WOULD PREVENT IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT AND (NOTE) WILL NOT ALLOW THE ESCALATION OF PRESSURES

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(NOTE) IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON SPECIFICALLY NUCLEAR QUESTIONS, PROVIDED SOUTH AFRICA ADHERES TO THE NPT AND ACCEPTS SAFEGUARDS ON ALL ITS NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES AS DEFINED BY THE TREATY.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD MADE ITS BEST EFFORTS IN REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S REDESIGNATION TO THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS, AND SAID THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE ITS EXCLUSION. HOWEVER, THE U.S. EFFORTS AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE NOTED THIS WITH DISAPPOINTMENT, EMPHASIZING THAT THE DISREGARD OF SOUTH AFRICA'S RIGHTS

UNDER THE STATUTE OF THE AGENCY LENT FORCE TO THE DESIRE THAT IN FUTURE SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD.

COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY

THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT ENCOURAGING PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WHEN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED, SOUTH AFRICA WILL DECIDE TO ADHERE TO IT. THEY NOTED THAT SUCH A STEP WOULD FURTHER ENHANCE THE CLIMATE FOR SUSTAINED NUCLEAR COOPERATION.

CONCLUSION

BOTH SIDES UNDERTOOK TO REPORT PROMPTLY TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING EARLY DECISIONS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT OF THE TYPE DISCUSSED HEREIN, AND ON THE STEPS NECESSARY TO AVOID THE LOSS OF THE MOMENTUM CREATED BY THESE DISCUSSIONS.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS MINUTE AND THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH IT REFLECTS ARE AD REFERENDUM TO THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

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NOTE

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES ALSO WISHED TO DISCUSS THE CONSEQUENCES OF A U.N. BOYCOTT, SHOULD IT

BE INSTITUTED. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES INTIMATED (NOTE) THAT THEIR BRIEF WAS LIMITED TO NUCLEAR MATTERS. THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES THEREUPON INDICATED THAT THIS ISSUE WOULD BE RAISED WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL.

COMMENT: THE THREE PLACES IN THE TEXT WHERE A BRACKETED (NOTE) WAS INSERTED REFLECT PORTIONS OF TEXT ON WHICH WE HAVE SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED. IN SECTION ON UN, WE HAVE REQUESTED INSERTIONS OF "SPECIFICALLY" BEFORE "AND WILL NOT ALLOW" AND SUBSTITUTION OF "ACTION BY" FOR "PRESSURES IN". IN THE NOTE AT END OF TEXT WE HAVE REQUESTED SUBSTITUTION OF "STATED" FOR "INTIMATED".
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